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HAMBURG FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PINT, CSCE, GW, YO, UR
SUBJECT: CHANCELLOR'S VISIT WITH TITO

1. SCHMIDT'S FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR RUHFUS TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR TO SAY CHANCELLOR HAD A COUPLE OF POINTS HE WANTED TO PASS TO PRESIDENT. AS AMBASSADOR COULDN'T MAKE IT, DCM MET WITH RUHFUS.
2. HE BEGAN BY SAYING VISIT WENT WELL, AND HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT THAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN FRG-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS SINCE 1968.
3. MAIN POINT CHANCELLOR WANTED TO CONVEY WAS THAT IN HIS LONG TALKS WITH TITO, SCHMIDT HAD RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT PODGORNY MOVE WAS PROBABLY RESULT OF DOMESTIC PROBLEMS (CONSTITUTION, AMONG OTHERS) BUT WOULD HAVE FOREIGN POLICY REPERCUSSIONS. WOULD GIVE BREZHNEV MORE LEEWAY ON DETENTE. TITO DESCRIBED BREZHNEV AS STRONG ADVOCATE OF DETENTE AND EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO SAY HE
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WAS "OBSESSED" WITH IT.

4. TITO HAD SAID THAT IF BELGRADE CSCE CONFERENCE GOES WELL, PERHAPS IT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN TWO OR THREE YEARS WITH ANOTHER AT LEVEL OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. CHANCELLOR HAD RESPONDED THAT THIS WAS INTERESTING IDEA, BUT MUST SEE FIRST HOW BELGRADE GOES. ALL SIDES NOW

SEEM TO BE APPROACHING BELGRADE IN COOPERATIVE SPIRIT
AND PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS HAVE IMPROVED. IF GOES WELL,
FRG WOULD FIND TWO TO THREE YEAR FOLLOW-UP WITH GOVERN-
MENT HEADS INTERESTING. FRG WOULD NOT BE NEGATIVE.

5. RUHFUS SAID CHANCELLOR WISHED TO CONVEY THIS INFOR-
MATION TO PRESIDENT AND DEPARTMENT AND MAY HAVE TOLD
VICE PRESIDENT SOME OF IT.
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